AGENDA
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION COUNCIL
May 7, 2024
7 PM PST
Zoom: https://ucla.zoom.us/j/98686577744?pwd=Zm5TeGNVVG5PcTMxO3MzckN1Z01XZz09
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I. Call to Order
   - Naomi calls the meeting to order at 7:03pm.

A. Signing of the Attendance Sheet
   - Signed via google docs

II. Approval of Agenda*
   - Strike TGMF
   - Add Resolution Calling for the Resignation of Chancellor Gene Block
   - Alicia moves to add the Resolution Calling for the Resignation of Chancellor Gene Block as an action item, Jonathan seconds.
   - By vote of 9-0-0, the motion passes and the resolution is added as an action item.
   - Strike BAG Allocations
   - Strike GROWS Allocations
   - Add Letter for 5/6 Amnesty Letter USAC Sign-On
   - Eva moves to add the 5/6 Amnesty Letter USAC Sign-On as an action item, Megan seconds.
   - By vote of 11-0-0, the motion passes and it is added as an action item.
   - Strike Transportation Update Presentation
   - Add Campus Hearing Statement USAC Sign on
   - Megan moves to add the Campus Hearings Statement USAC Sign-On as an action item, Jonathan seconds.
   - By vote of 10-0-0, the motion passes and it is added as an action item.
   - Strike Capital Contingency
   - Strike TGIF
   - Megan moves to approve the 5/7/24 agenda as amended, Mason seconds.
   - By vote of 14-0-0, the motion passes and the 5/7/24 agenda is approved.

III. Approval of the Minutes*
   - Sara moves to approve the 4/30/24 minutes draft, Nilaya seconds.
   - By vote of 13-0-0, the motion passes and the 4/30/24 minutes are approved.

IV. Public Comment
   - Branden Bohrsen: “I am the vice chair of the Student Fee Advisory Committee and I have been here a couple times. I wanted to provide an update because the student fee advisory committee is doing a survey on the instructional enhancement fee at UCLA. We have a survey that is open on our Instagram so if you go on there you can fill that out and you could win a $50 raffle. The USAC election season is here meaning that people are talking about student fees and I have seen that SFAC has been mentioned a couple times. SFAC does not serve any USAC officer or the USAC president, we are only obligated to the UCLA students and we are legally mandated to advise the chancellor on the distributions of the student services fee. Anyone using SFAC in their campaign platforms in regards to other fees, they are lying to you essentially. We have no obligation to the president. I will also add that the seismic fee is also up for
contention as well. SFAC did a thorough review of the seismic fee continuation. That information is publicly accessible so please feel free to look at that. Students are welcome to the weekly SFAC meetings. If you are concerned about student fees going up, know that the vast majority of it is going to staff and benefits so that explains the bulk of that. No USAC candidate has taken us up in the offer to come to our SFAC meeting were we deliberate on what we are going to dedicate the students too.”

- Public comment is closed at 7:11pm.
- Eva moves to move the discussion on support of recent events to the top of New Business, Megan seconds.
- By vote of 13-0-0, the motion passes and it is moved to the top of New Business.

V. Funding

A. Capital Contingency*

B. Contingency Programming*

- Requested: $44,932.00
- Recommended: $13,299.67 for 35 non USAC entities and 1 USAC entity
- Sara moves to approve $13,299.67 to 35 non USAC entities and 1 USAC entity, Megan seconds.
- By vote of 14-0-0, the motion passes and Contingency Programming is approved.

C. SFS Allocations#

- Allocation: $3,129.88 to 1 USAC entity and 3 non USAC entities
- No opposition, passes as a consent item.

D. SWC Programming Fund Allocations#

- Allocation: $1,194.92 to 5 non USAC entities
- No opposition, passes as a consent item.

E. Grassroots Advocacy Grant Allocations#

F. Grassroots Organizers for Working Students Grant Allocation#

G. ASRF Allocations#

- Allocation: $0
- No opposition, passes as a consent item.

H. AAC Travel Mini-Grant Allocations#

I. ARC Allocations#

- Allocation: $38,000 to 19 non USAC entities
- No opposition, passes as a consent item.

J. TGIF

K. USA/BOD Allocations*

- Allocation: $263,562.83
- Megan moves to approve $263,562.83 for 4 USAC entities and 107 non USAC entities, Nilaya seconds.
- By vote of 13-0-2, the motion passes and the USA/BOD Allocations are approved.

VI. Special Presentation

A. Election Board Updates

- Due to recent events on campus, debates will be on Wednesday and Thursday at 7 PM on Zoom. We’re working with OCHC to create a webinar to move it online last minute. Please help circulate the debates and encourage people to attend!
- We have received numerous reports of signboard vandalism and we are not confident that they will not be vandalized if we allow candidates to order/put up new signboards. So we are discontinuing them for the rest of this election cycle.
- We have discontinued leafleting days for this week. We are planning for it to resume next week but depending on campus conditions next week, this is subject to change.
- Voting will open on May 10th at 2:00 PM and end on May 17th at 2:00 PM
- Election Results will be announced at 8:00 PM on May 17th.

VII. Appointments
A. USAC CS Mini Fund*  
   a. Kimberly Juarez Rodriguez  
      - Sara moves to appoint Kimberly Juarez Rodriguez to the USAC CS Mini Fund, Megan seconds.  
      - By vote of 14-0-0, the motion passes and Kimberly is appointed to the USAC CS Mini Fund.

B. Student Fee Advisory Committee*  
   a. Shivika Sharma  
      - Megan moves to appoint Shivika Sharma to the Student Fee Advisory Committee, Sara seconds.  
      - By vote of 11-0-1, the motion passes and Shivika is appointed to SFAC.

VIII. Officer Reports
A. President  
   - Emailed BOD to ensure allocations account for the surplus allotment
   - Responded to club/student organization email about BOD inquires
   - Responded to student emails and concerns given recent events on campus
   - Aided in USAC academic leniency letter sent through various academic channels and newsletters
   - Held Community Breakfast event to share space with students and hear about their concerns and experiences
   - Scheduling meeting with UC President Micheal Drake
   - Met with MSA alongside other council-members to hear concerns, share what we are working on, while working towards other action items
   - Attended newly established Daily Check-in with Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs Monroe Gorden, GSA representatives, EVP Eva, Assistant Vice Chancellor Campus Life Mick Deluca, and Michael Beck
   - Administrative Vice Chancellor
   - Met with Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs Monroe Gorden and GSA President Noor
   - Attended several healing events to answer and gather questions from students, while learning more about how students feel we can better support them
   - Met with Residential Life for planning for an event
   - Met with UCLA events for planning an Open House
   - Interviewed with WatchTheYard for a post discussing the role as USAC President

B. Internal Vice President  
   - Megan moves to add Kimberly Juarez Rodriguez as an appointment to the USAC CS Mini Fund and Shivika Sharma as an SFAC appointment, Nilaya seconds.
   - By vote of 14-0-0, the motion passes and the appointments are added to the agenda.

C. External Vice President  
   - Met with VCSA Monroe and AVCSA Deluca re: “aftermath” and student support  
     - Running notes: [PSE monroe meeting notes]
   - Met with UCLA Student Life Dept re: “aftermath” and student support
   - Meeting with UCLA GCR re: “aftermath” and student support tomorrow
   - Met with MSA re: “aftermath” and student support
   - Organizing attendance for LA County BOS meeting on 5/7
   - Written letters to President Drake, LA Mayor Bass, Governor Newsom, academic senate, VCSA Gorden, VC Beck, AVCSA Deluca, CAPS
   - Student Regent interviews
D. General Representative 1
   - Overall Office
     - Please see statement from the GR3 Instagram regarding the events of the past week
       - https://www.instagram.com/p/C6b5ODgPDri/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link&igsh=MzRI0DBiNWF1ZA
     - Met with MSA earlier today with other USAC members.
     - Worked on a set of resolutions and statements alongside other council members condemning the actions of UCLA administration as well as the attacks on the peaceful Palestine Solidarity Encampment this past week.
     - Planning on transition work, as well as exit interviews for continuing staff in addition to a final dinner for staff.
     - Platforms:
       - Bruin Health
         - Get masks! Kerckhoff 313
       - Bruin Representation
         - The Latinx Student Town Hall has been postponed to most likely the Fall quarter due to the recent event on campus.
         - Will provide more updates regarding the new time as I find out more information.
         - Need to get surplus to HSI soon…
         - Probably will be hosting another Latine Caucus now that our terms are a wee bit longer, as our last event for GR3
       - Bruin Worldwide
         - No new updates.
       - Bruin Resources
         - No new updates.
       - Bruin Convenience
         - No updates for this week

G. Academic Affairs Commissioner
H. Campus Events Commission
I. Community Service Commissioner
   - Reviewing applications for the Robert S Michaels Award 23-24
   - Hard at work with planning Project Bruin in Week 7 and Service Impact Summit
     - 32 cases and 8 workshops confirmed for SIS.
     - Beginning marketing efforts, reached out to ASUCLA advertising services
   - Put out a statement to stand in solidarity with students exercising their right to free speech and right to protest on May 1st, and to call on administration to better
   - Supporting in any way I can to the shifting needs on the ground, which includes supporting other council members with responding to demands, advocating to administration,
     - Academic leniency to academic departments, following up with them today
     - Editing academic amnesty letter to President Drake and UC Regents
     - Public comment for LA County Board of Supervisors
     - Met with Muslim Students Association this morning with USAC to understand how we can better represent their needs
   - Also discussing plans for the rest of the year with staff.
   - Service Education team compiling resources to support student organizations to incorporate ethical/reflexivity/DEI into their service work training
   - Worked with Swipe Out Hunger to put out a Basic Needs Resource Update

J. Cultural Affairs Commissioner
K. Facilities Commissioner

Upcoming Events:
Welcome to Bike Month! While many events had to be canceled/moved online, Mobile Bike Repair is offering free bike tune-ups for students and staff – here are those dates/times:
  - Thursday, 05/16 from 11am-3pm at the UCLA Bike Shop
  - Wednesday, 05/29 from 11am-3pm at the Tipuana courtyard (Velofix)
  - Friday, 05/31 from 11am-3pm at Bruin Plaza (UCLA Bike Shop)

On 05/19, from 11 am - 3 pm, STC4All will have space at the UCLA booth at the Pick Pico Street Fair, located near the intersection of Overland Ave. and W Pico Blvd. This is a fun event with great local food, activities, and opportunities to learn about your local government and non-profit organizations. If you would like to volunteer for this tabling opportunity, please fill out this form.

Access & Infrastructure:
  - 05/10: Our External Assistant Commissioner ______
  - 05/13: I hosted a brief meeting to prepare for the in-person LA Metro STC Community Meeting on 05/14 – we (folks from FAC, ITE, GCR, and STC4All) discussed the logistics of a community meeting, what will be examined in the meeting (the potential elimination of STC Alternative 2), and the power of student advocacy at these meetings.
  - 05/14: I attended the STC Metro Community Meeting at the Westwood United Methodist Church with other students to advocate for the elimination of STC Alternatives 1 and 2.

Sustainability:
  - 05/10: I attended our weekly Sustainable Move-Out check-in meeting. We finalized a few promotional events (most recently, tabling at the Second Saturday event) and more information about picking up/donating different items (mattresses vs. furniture).

Appointments/Committees:
  - 05/14: I attended the monthly UCOD meeting – we discussed ___

Internal/Administrative/Miscellaneous:
  - 05/10: I helped the Office of the President hand out muffins on BruinWalk for undergraduates.

L. Financial Supports Commissioner Broukhim
M. Student Wellness Commissioner Kang
  - Commissioner Updates
  - SWC Updates
    - Ongoing Free Massage Mondays!
      - 11am-2pm on Mondays in Kerckhoff Grand Salon
      - Relaxing music, light refreshments
      - Take care of your physical and mental health!
    - Continuing with Committee Director recruitment
    - Event w PPLA sex educator happening May 10 4-550 pm in Ackerman
    - Foodie Fair tentatively scheduled for 5/20 in Wilson Plaza

N. Transfer Student Representative Harmon
  - Working on canceling events and finalizing events that promote unity and mental health. Will be moved to an online setting
  - Transfer Bruin Day has lots of updates
  - Advocated for a professor to make a mandatory field trip optional and had the request approved
  - Connected with transfer students and non-transfer students, organizations, and departments regarding recent events and atrocities
  - Emailed Monroe and Mick regarding student workers being required to work in person this week
  - Planning on using additional funds to add a shipping option for students who were approved for Graduation Packages and may not want to go in-store for pick-up
- Looking into how to redistribute funds that will not be used for canceled events

O. **International Student Representative**  
Tfayli
- Met with various leaders across campus to discuss campus issues over the past 2 weeks
- Met with leaders of MSA to discuss issues affecting Muslim Students on campus, will meet again soon to follow up
- Working on charity volleyball tournament with MESA, LSA, and The Diya Project on 05/10
- Met and interviewed with The Daily Bruin to discuss multiple issues and give my opinion on campus happenings in the past 2 weeks
- Met with various council members to discuss our role in protecting students and insure their safety is protected

P. **Administrative Representatives**  
Luna, Alexander, Moran, Klimoski, Wisner
- Jessica: “We have a Wag the Dog event this week coming up so if anybody needs some de-stress activities. We are trying to prioritize keeping wellness activities going on for students as part of our programs. Just a reminder that Jonathan, Fernando, and I are available to help support if you need any additional guidance or anything logistically. I am happy to hop in your meetings and help support you as best as we can.”

- Lori: “I am absolutely heartbroken for campus right now. Recreation has opened alternative study spaces for students. If you check the recreation instagram you can find the locations.”

- Jonathan: “I don’t have a lot of words. I am here for you and let me know what you need. The one administrative thing that I will mention today and I will send it in the slack as well. Sydney does a wonderful job with your minutes but we are losing her at the end of this quarter and so we do want to onboard someone ASAP so that they can learn from Sydney because it is a very technical job. I will be posting a graphic in the slack if you know anyone who is looking for a campus job and might be good at this. I know we are all very upset to be losing Sydney but so excited to see what she does.”

**IX. Old Business**

**X. New Business**
A. **Discussion on Support for Recent Events**  
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- Eva: “I cc’d you all on a bunch of emails, but we invited different administrators as well as folks from Res Life and Housing to hope on the zoom and just provide updates and to clarify some issues going on within their respective departments and just to provide transparency. I also want to share what I have been up to and what information that I have heard in advocacy for people that were arrested this past week. I know that Noor who is GSA’s President, has also been extremely active and so I don’t really know how we want to structure this but I would love to hear from both of our guests and ask in general about how we can support one another.”

- Idriss Njike: “I think all of you are going through a whole lot and I think my hope is that you just continue to take care of yourself and in whatever way that I can help, please let me know. My name is Idriss and I am currently the director of residential life. I am here to provide some updates and clarify as to what has been going on, especially on the hill. Starting on Wednesday at 6pm, we started hearing reports of rumors and allegations from Reddit, from Instagram, from folks who were testing us. What we ended up doing was following up and I personally also followed up on some of them where I walked some communities as they were coming in. I also end up working with members of my team to work with the house team to get on cameras and to review footage because some of those rumors and allegations had specific dates and times. To date all of them remain unverified, at least all of the ones that we have received. We are continuing to say to folks that as they engage who folks who might be sharing those allegations, please have them contact dispatch directly or if it is an imminent threat, to call 911. This is how we are really moving forward but we are continuing to investigate. Also, when it comes to resources on the hill, we have full time staff that we call safety ambassadors that are constantly walking the perimeter of the Hill. These are non police officers but security staff that we hire. We also have CSO’s who are doing the interior rounds and they can provide an
escost anytime between 8:00pm and 1:00am. We have also asked our housing dispatch to keep an eye on cameras as well as the front desk to be more vigilant and to reach out to professional staff to call 911 if they need anything.”

- Noor Nakhaei: “Hello undergraduate students. I think I am finally crashing after a week. I am Noor, and I am a PhD candidate for Computer Science, fifth year. I got an okay from my advisor that I am finally graduating next year. I don’t even know where to start. Just on housing, after Thursday night when we got the text and read it and everything, I did email housing and they immediately replied back and I know Idriss has personally been going around and trying to see what is going on. I don’t know how they are addressing it but they are aware and we have been in contact with them. We have been working with Eva, you are a great partner in all of this. We are also connected with UCSA and GPC’s president and we are working on how we can get amnesty for students. I think this is the first priority on our agenda because things are not looking really good right now. At least 145 students were arrested last week. This week more than 43 students were arrested. I think the list of 210 that we got were not all students on the list but we are still waiting on the report. I am on calls two times a day with Beck and we are trying to get reports and see how many students were affected. It is frustrating for us too but we are really working on it. We are getting reports because we have no idea about what is going on with the items that were confiscated or left behind last week. Some of them are at UCPD, some of them are with the facility. What we are hearing from students is that even when they go to UCPD to get their stuff, they are just lost or thrown in the garbage. We are working to make sure that we can support these students if they lost technology for their midterms and finals. We are trying to make this process easier so that people don’t have to go to UCPD and ask for their stuff back. I was on a call with President Drake for a half hour and from what I am understanding is that CHP, California Highway Patrol is requested and funded by the governor and they were on our campus. From what I understand, they were requested by UCLA. We have no idea who is really on campus, how many cops, how many units. We are waiting for answers on these questions. The reports say that the students who were arrested were charged with misdemeanor not felony, to clear that up. Let me know if I can help with anything.’’

- Discussion continued with council members. No action was taken.

B. **CBAC Bylaw Change**
   - Tabled until next week to vote.

C. **SWC Committee Bylaw Change**
   - Tabled until next week to vote.

D. **SHAC Bylaw Change**
   - Tabled until next week to vote.

E. **Article VII Bylaw Change**
   - Tabled until next week to vote.

F. **Resolution Calling for the Resignation of Chancellor Gene Block**
   - Alicia moves to approve the Resolution Calling for the Resignation of Chancellor Gene Block, Megan seconds.
   - By vote of 10-3-0, the motion passes and the Resolution Calling for the Resignation of Chancellor Gene Block is approved.

G. **5/6 Amnesty Letter USAC Sign-On**
   - Megan moves to have an USAC sign-on for the 5/6/24 Amnesty Letter, Chia Ying seconds.
   - By vote of 11-0-0, the motion passes and the % Amnesty Letter USAC Sign-On is

H. **Campus Hearings Statement USAC Sign-On**
   - Megan moves to have the Campus Hearings Statement USAC Sign-On, Jonathan seconds.
   - By vote of 11-0-2, the motion passes and the Campus Hearings Statement USAC Sign-On is approved.
XI. Adjournment
- Naomi adjourns the meeting at 10:43pm.

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* Indicates Action Item
# Indicates Consent Item
@Indicates Executive Session Item